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ELIMINATION OF MICROORGANISMS
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ELIMINATION OF MICROORGANISMS

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Sir:

In further response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2009 (the due date for response having been extended to June 7, 2010) and the Advisory Action dated April 14, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application. The Applicants hereby submit a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The appropriate fee has been paid.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7.